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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001, be extended for a period of three (3) months, to January 31, 2002. A response is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$920.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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